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## Elba man dies from gunshot wound

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

An Elba man was killed last Friday night in a shooting that occurred in the Mulberry Heights community of Elba.

In a press release from the Elba Police Department, Investigator Johnny P. Senn stated that at approximately 9:59 p.m. Friday night, police officers responded to a call reporting that a person had been

shot at a residence on Reynolds Street.

Upon their arrival on the scene, officers discovered that a black male, Larry Burks, age 39, of Elba, had sustained a wound from a gun-

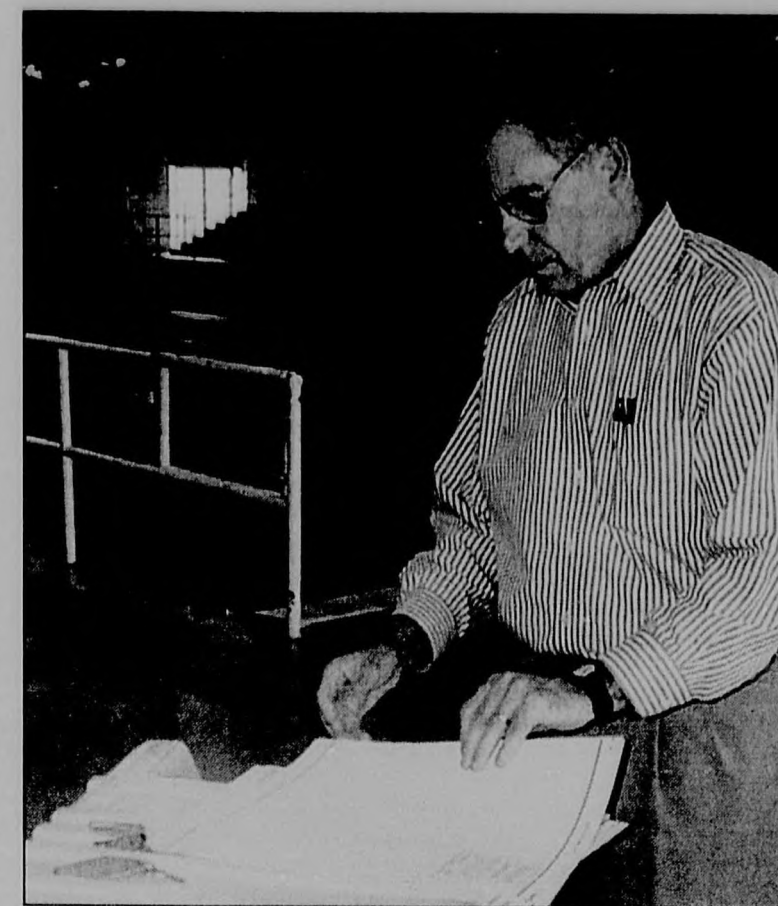
shot. Reportedly, he had been shot once in the upper torso with a 25 caliber automatic handgun.

Burks was transported immediately to Elba General Hospital where he received emergency treatment. Burks was then transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala., where he later died. His body was released to the Alabama Department of Forensic Science in Dothan where an autopsy was to be performed to determine the cause of death. The results of that autopsy have not been released at this time.

According to Inv. Senn, a black male, James Waters, age 44, also of Elba, has been arrested and charged with manslaughter. He was taken to the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton where he is being held with "no bail."

Inv. Senn said the incident is still under investigation and police are asking anyone that may have information concerning the shooting to call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

Elba police are being assisted in the investigation by the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science.



**DON'T PANIC YOU DIDN'T MISS THE ELECTION...** Probate Judge William O. Gammill, pictured above, is just testing the voting machines in preparation for the June 6th Democratic and Republican primaries. The testing, which is pursuant to title 17-24-7 and 17-24-9, Code of Alabama 1975 as amended, was done Tuesday afternoon. The testing was open to the general public. Judge Gammill is shown testing the last of the 37 voting machines. He reported all machines are O.K. and ready to go!

## Weeks appointed to crisis response team

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Not only is Lynn Weeks a teacher and guidance counselor at Elba High School, but recently she became a member of a crisis team created in an effort to take a proactive step in being prepared for traumatic situations should they arise.

The Alabama Counselor Crisis Response Team was created by the Alabama State Department of Education earlier this year in an effort to prepare for tragedy.

"Because of the increase in violence in schools over the past two or three years, the state saw fit to put this team in place," said Weeks. "They are working from a proactive standpoint instead of a reactive one. I commend our state department for seeing the possible need for this team."

The mission of the team is to assist schools by providing counseling services to students in the aftermath of traumatic events such as the shootings in Pearl, Miss. and Columbine, Colo.

When called for assistance, the team will immediately respond to the situation. Members will gather, receive their instructions and then provide the needed counseling to students, teachers and administrators in the aftermath of the event.

Weeks said the team will work as a stepping stone in helping those



Lynn Weeks

affected by the tragedy, get through the first two or three days of the crisis situation since those first few days are vital in the coping process.

"Usually, counselors and principals of the school are so close to the situation that they can be as effective," Weeks said. "The members of this team can come in and relieve those counselors and principals by assisting them. If we can help one person deal with a tragedy, it is all worth it."

Although the team is made up of 30 counselors from across the state, it also is divided into three regional teams. Those regional teams each consist of 10 counselors and one principal from that area. Weeks is a

part of the Southern Regional team. The counselors were recommended by their school's superintendent, Charles Pearce, who will retire from the superintendent's position with the Elba City Schools at the end of June, recommended Weeks to a spot on this crisis team.

"Originally, the state department was hoping to get enough recommendations to create this team, but the response was overwhelming which allowed them to create the team and then break it into regions," said Weeks. "This is even better because that allows just a regional team to be activated for events that aren't catastrophic."

She said there are incidences that happen which do not make national news, but that does not mean those students, teachers and the community as a whole couldn't use the help this team can provide.

"It is unfortunate that the possibility exists in today's society that some harm could befall our children while they are in what should be one of their safest environments," Alabama House Speaker Seth Hammett said in a press release after the implementation of the crisis team. "It is prudent that we have the mechanism in place to deal with such an unthinkable tragedy."

Weeks said the state department is not only training this team to deal with tragic situations, but they are giving the members valuable information which they can distribute within their own individual schools.

"The knowledge and training I have already gained from being a part of this team better prepares me to deal with a crisis at my own school should one surface," said Weeks. "And, it is good to know that all I would have to do is pick up the phone and there are other counselors out there who will drop everything and come to my assistance should I need it."

Weeks said each individual school is required by law to have its own crisis management plan, but this new crisis team is not a part of that plan. Instead, it is an added benefit for the schools to activate after the crisis in order to begin the healing process.

"I am hoping once principals and counselors know more about this team, they will take the initiative to use it should a tragedy occur."

Weeks said, "We are a service offered to every school, and it would be a shame for it to be out there and not used."

She said since the team is still new to the state, there are not many

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## Coffee County BOE names new ZC High School Principal

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held an abbreviated meeting Tuesday at noon. It took board members less than forty minutes to conduct business even with a twenty-five minute executive session thrown in.

There was one major item acted on by the board, and that was the hiring of a new principal at Zion Chapel High School to take the helm from retiring Richard Littleton. Lawrence Taylor Vickers of Frankfort, Ky., originally from Fultondale, Ala. (near Birmingham), will be the new headmaster at ZC.

Vickers holds a Class Certificate in Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, a Masters of Arts in Education, Bachelor of Science in Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in History also from the University of Alabama.

He is presently serving as Director of Curriculum Development with the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort.

In the past, Vickers has served as principal of William J. Christian Alternative School in Birmingham, Curriculum Specialist - Social Studies in Birmingham Public Schools, Coordinator of the Night High School Program in Tuscaloosa City Schools, Assistant Principal of Springville Elementary School in Springville, Ala., and Coordinator of Children's Creative Learning Center Summer Program in Birmingham. He also has several years of teaching experience in the classroom.

Vickers and his family will be moving into the area in the very near future.

There were several other personnel changes approved in the county school system; however, these will be made public after those individuals affected are notified.

In other pressing business, the board accepted the low bid on three



Lawrence Vickers

buses. Southland of Birmingham submitted the bid of \$47,345.29 per bus with immediate delivery.

In voting to accept the bid, Vice-Chairman Danny Jerigan said, "Let's make sure the buses meet our specification before accepting final delivery."

Superintendent Rodger Bowden assured board members that this would be done.

At the recommendation of Supt. Bowden, the board voted unanimously to have any teacher accepting the additional 2-1/2 percent raise with the stipulation they retire at the end of the third year pay the money back by September 30, 2000 should they choose not to retire.

Bowden quoting from the law said, "Should the teacher fail to retire as provided for in the written application, the teacher shall repay to the local school board of education in a timely manner the difference between the salary actually received and any amount the teacher would have received in the '97-'98 fiscal year only if he or she had not filed a written application of intent to retire."

Following this action, the board went into executive session for about twenty minutes and adjourned immediately after reconvening.

## Automobile liability insurance mandatory

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Today is not only the beginning of a new month, it is also the day that a new law requires Alabamians to have liability insurance on their automobiles or possibly face a stiff fine.

The law means drivers, upon request, must show proof of insurance when stopped by law enforcement. First time offenders face a \$500 fine while penalties for repeat offenders could be as high as \$1,000.

As in the case of other new laws, there are a lot of questions as to the enforcement. At a recent police chief's conference, Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth said that most agreed the enforcement should be eased into, as was the case with the recently passed seat belt law.

"I plan to instruct the officers in my department to issue warning citations for a reasonable length of time before enforcing the 'letter of the law,'" said Chief Whitworth.

Originally, the law required that proof of insurance be shown at the time of tag renewal but it was determined, that at this time, this would create a burden on probate offices throughout the state in determining what type document would constitute proof of insurance.

At this time (reportedly), details are being worked out as to what type document will be required to show proof of insurance at the time of tag purchase or renewal, and this requirement will become effective January 1, 2001.

During the interim time, law enforcement will be "spot checking" for violators of the new law through driver's license check, safety

checks, and when individuals are stopped for other traffic violations.

Anyone involved in a traffic crash will automatically be checked. Automobile owners should carry in their vehicle at all times documentation showing proof of ownership and insurance coverage.

In checking with local insurance agencies that offer automobile coverage, most report that there has been a substantial increase in the number of inquiries but only a slight increase in persons purchasing insurance coverage.

However, one local agent reported that he has written considerably more policies than usual. Others report that they have written a lot of "add-on" (liability) policies for present customers on that "old seldom

used farm truck or fishin' truck."

Many feel that the compulsory insurance bill passed by the Alabama Legislature is something that has been needed for several years. A 1998 study showed that 25 percent of Alabama drivers, as compared to 17 percent nationally, do not have insurance.

The intent of the new law is to make people more responsible in owning a car. In the past, car owners involved in wrecks have had to file on their insurance to pay for the damage even when they were not at fault in the accident. In some incidents, their insurance premiums increased and in some cases even were canceled. It is believed this law will apply fair standards to accidents.

## Health authorities working to make public aware of rabies and its dangers

Few diseases bring as much fear

and anxiety to a community as rabies. Rabies is a disease of all warm-blooded animals, including man, and is universally fatal if specialized anti-rabies treatment is not obtained immediately.

To assist in public education about the disease and to encourage the annual vaccination of dogs and cats as required by law, a cooperative effort is being organized by the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, the Alabama Department of Public Health, and the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service.

May 22 through June 10, 2000 has been designated for "Rabies Awareness" and "Dog Bite Prevention" in Alabama. Public low-cost rabies clinics will be conducted in most counties throughout the state and public service announcements and education programs will be promoted.

Raccoons, bats, foxes, and skunks are most often responsible for transmitting the virus to domesticated animals and humans. Immunization of domestic dogs and cats provides the only "buffer" between wildlife and humans.

As summer outdoor activities begin, remember to warn children to not touch, pick up or feed wild or unfamiliar animals. Avoid sick and strange-acting animals. A wild animal that appears friendly, docile or approaches humans should be avoided. Nocturnal animals, such as raccoons and bats that become active in the daytime, may be suspect. Stray animals pose a continual public threat: not only from rabies, but from bite wounds and

animal attacks in general.

"If you can touch, don't," is a good rule of thumb according to state public health veterinarian, Dr. Bill Johnson. There are approximately 9,500 animal bites investigated each year in the state, and 14 out of the last 21 rabid dogs and cats were strays, according to Dr. Johnson.

If bitten or scratched by an animal, wash the wound with soapy water for 10 minutes and see a doctor immediately. Do not attempt to catch or kill the animal. Call animal control officers. In Elba, the animal control officer may be contacted by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. If no animal control officer is available in your area, call law enforcement officials or notify the county health department.

If your pet is scratched or bitten by another animal, contact your veterinarian.

## NOTICE

**RABIES CLINIC** scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2000 at the following locations: Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Ave. from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Farm Center in New Brockton from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Dr. J. Kelsie Jennings, DVM will administer the vaccine. Alabama State Law requires ALL cats & dogs over three months of age to have an annual rabies vaccination. The cost of the shot is \$8.00.

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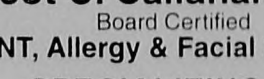
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May God bless each of you and your prayers.

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# CHURCH

## Bishop Morris to be guest speaker Sunday, June 11, at New Brockton UMC

Bishop William Wesley Morris, United Methodist Bishop of the Alabama/West Florida Conference will be bringing the morning message June 11 at the First United

Methodist Church in New Brockton. Bishop Morris just returned from the general conference in Cleveland, Ohio. District Superintendent Dr. Jerry Dooling and his

wife, Karla, will accompany Bishop Morris and his wife, Mary. All are welcome to come and hear this inspiring man of God.

## Fleetwood Baptist Church plans Vacation Bible School

Fleetwood Baptist Church in Glenwood will hold Vacation Bible School on June 5 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The theme will be "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey - Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness." All children are invited to take the plunge into adventure-filled Bible stories.

## Gospel singing to be held at Jack Assembly, June 3

Jack Assembly will host a Gospel Singing Saturday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The featured singing group will be the Mann Kirkland Singers. The church is located on Coffee County Rd. #208.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Friendship Baptist Church to observe Homecoming, June 11

Friendship Baptist Church in the Holley Store Community will hold Homecoming services on June 11, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. Dinner and fellowship will follow the service.

## Area students on Dean's List at LBW

LBW College President Seth Hammett has announced that Katherine Leshea Free and Jamie Leigh Hall of Elba were named to the Dean's List for the 2000 Spring Semester.



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Belcher, Happy Birthday Sue!

\*\*\*A CONCERT to be held at Southwest District Singing Building, at Danley's Cross Roads, (Brooksville Community) Elba, AL on June 3, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. (Rev. Johnnie Lawrence, pastor) Groups to be in Concert are: Belles of Zion, Lapine, AL, Gipson Sisters, Lapine, AL, Ingram Brothers, Enterprise, AL, Traveling Stars, Opp, AL, Special guest attending will be: Ashley Porter, Clanton, AL, Sis. Sijawana Byers, Children of God, Hamilton, Ohio, sponsored by Jean Caldwell (There is a fee).

\*\*\*UNITED EX-OFFENDERS FOR A POSITIVE CHANGE "Life After" March and Rally. A march for Recognition. Men and women "do" change after incarceration. This will be held Friday, June 23, 2000 at 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the State Capitol in Montgomery, AL.

\*\*\*ANNUAL USHER'S ANNIVERSARY to be held at the St. Mark MB Church in Glenwood, AL, June 4, 2000 at 2:30 p.m., (Rev. Jeff Abner - pastor) guest speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams. The theme will be "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven - Matt. 5:16"

Ernestine Kelley

Mavis Ernestine Kelley Celebrates Birthday

The children, son-in-law and daughters-in-law of Ernestine Kelley, Elba, Alabama surprised her with a birthday dinner on the lawn of her home, Saturday evening, May 27, 2000. (Birth-date May 25th)

Those helping celebrate "her day" were: Warren Belcher & Christopher, Montgomery, Alabama; Melissa Kelley, Robert Edwards, Virginia Rogers and Ramar, Derrick Brooks, Ronnie, Russell, Gina Mack, Sharon Wright, Malik and Tia, Marcus Kelley, Ron Hill, Tyrone Kelley, Margo and Winston T. Kelly, Jr., Kimberly Kelley, Wiley Brooks, Juanita, Ree'Nita and Dee'Nard, Tony Kelley, Tony Smith, Michael Manning and Evelyn, Jason and Mason, Myron, Duncan, Maria, Brandon, Brandy, Tiffany, and Lydia, Connie Moody, Curtis Kelley, Jana Kelley, Tammy Jones, Wesley Kelley, Sterka Knight, Tyrone Hammonds, and Eria

\*\*\*CELEBRATION 2000 The children of Charles and Gladys Stringer cordially invite you to attend their fifty-first Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 6:00 p.m. at The Children of Charles and Gladys Stringer, 711 Crawford Street. To register, call the Coffee County Chapter Office at 347-2461.

\*\*\*ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY to be held at Rocky Head MB Church, (Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor) Elba, June 11, 2000 at 2:00

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# LIFESTYLES



Miss Foreman and Mr. Bryan

## Andrea Diane Foreman to marry Ramey Wayne Bryan, June 17

Wayne and Cathy Foreman of Samson, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Andrea Diane Foreman to Ramey Wayne Bryan, the son of Steve and Carolyn Hudson and the late Rex Bryan, all of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Luitessa Lee and the late Obed D. Lee of Florida. Myrtle Foreman and the late Bud Foreman of Samson. She is a 1995 graduate of Samson High School and a 1999 graduate of Troy State University, with a Bachelor's degree in nursing.

She is employed at a hospital in Geneva as a registered nurse.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Brantley, Alzie Lee Hudson and the late Giles S. Hudson. John Bryan and the late Elizabeth Bryan of Elba. He is a 1995 graduate of Elba High School and a 1999 graduate of Troy State University, with a Bachelor's degree in nursing.

The wedding is planned, for Saturday, June 17, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Samson. The reception will follow in the C.W.C. building of the church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## Marsha Tillis graduates from TSU



Marsha Tillis

Marsha Lynn Tillis graduated from Troy State University on May 12 with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a major in finance. While at Troy State, she was an active member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. Marsha was also named an All-American Scholar and listed in the Who's Who Among American College Students.

She is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School. Marsha is the daughter of Jimmy and Faye Tillis of Elba. Her grandparents are Ivey Grantham of Elba and Charles and Doris Tillis of Tazewell Springs, Fla. She has accepted a job as internal auditor with a local business.

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2 p.m. only, all seats \$4  
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COFFEE COUNTY VALEDICTORIANS FEATURED ON WSFA-TV High school valedictorians from Coffee County are being saluted by WSFA-TV this summer in the annual Best of the Class program. This series of television announcements identifies those students from south and central Alabama who had the highest grade point average in their graduating class. Pictured L-R: Kim Hendrix - WSFA, Shannon Tillis, - Elba High School, Edie Marler - Zion Chapel High School, Sabrina Piland - Kinston High School, Barry Davis - WSFA.

Videotaping of the announcements took place recently at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts during a brunch honoring the students and their parents. The announcements will air at various times throughout each day on WSFA through the months of June and July. For more information call Bobby Richardson at 334-613-8226.

## Floyd Cousins to hold 3rd annual Family Reunion

The 3rd annual Family Reunion will be held at the Knox Hill and Valley View Community Center in Walton Co. FL Saturday, June 17, 2000 at noon. This is for the descendants of Calvin and Huldy Adkinson-Floyd.

Elba students are: Sarah Bane, Maltree Bedelle, Blake Brunson, Meredith Brunson, Rush Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Katie Cash, Ashlee Cowen, Whitney Davis, Corinne Driggers, Mary Katherine Head, Catherine Irwin, Corrin Lee, Molly McGuire, Valerie Moore, Rachel Morrow, Savannah Sikes, Lindsey Sikes, Victoria Sikes, Lindsey Smith, Caitlin Tindell, Brooke Weeks, Taylor Wilkerson and Bethany Wilson.

Kinston students are: Mikayla Bird, Callie Brown, Tori Devine, Gabby Grace, Hunter Harrison, Trey Harrison, Holli Kiersease, Ashton Parker, Emily Parker, and Courtney Pierce.

There is no charge for admission. This annual production is presented as a public service by The Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance and as a contribution to the cultural life of the area.

## 3rd annual Beulah School Reunion to be held June 3rd

The 3rd Annual Beulah School Reunion will be held June 3 from 10 a.m. until at the Frank Jackson State Park in Opp. All lunch will be served at 12 Noon. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish (drinks, plates, cups and silverware will be provided).



Happy Belated Birthday!!!  
Nifty, Nifty,  
Lady is Fifty!!

Elmore Family Reunion planned for Saturday, June 24th

The late Leroy and Addie Elmore Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 24, at Frank Jackson State Park in Opp. All families and friends are invited to attend. Please bring a covered dish.

Community First Aid & Safety Course to be offered

The American Red Cross on Ft. Rucker will be holding a Community First Aid and Safety Course on Saturday, June 10, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. This course certifies individuals in adult, infant and child CPR, as well as, first aid. The cost of the course is \$30. To register, call the Ft. Rucker office at 255-1055.

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## Church Directory

<b>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN</b> <b>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. <b>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Sam Totter, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. <b>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Darrell Caldwell, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Class - 6:30 p.m. <b>AL LEE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. <b>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. <b>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Bennett Abbott, Pastor Church Service - 1:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 9:30 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays - 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays - 11:00 a.m. <b>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST</b> E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays - 12:00 noon <b>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. William Frank, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. <b>DOKCAS BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>FANON BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bernard Strickland, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service - 6:15 p.m. <b>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Randy Neal, Minister Bible Study - 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. <b>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROFIT</b> J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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Night Service - 5:00 p.m. <b>NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.</b> Hiron & Linda Williams, Ministers Sunday - 10 & 11 a.m. Sunday Even - 7:00 p.m. Wed. Even - 7:30 p.m. Fri. Even - 7:30 p.m. <b>NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Wayne Webber Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p.m. <b>NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study - 6:30 p.m. <b>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. <b>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Aaron Golden, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. <b>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Larry Wise, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m. Even. Service - 6:00 p.m. Wed. 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# Community News

## Students and teachers at EES love to read



Looking at the books are outgoing and incoming student council officers. On the left, incoming officers for the 2000-2001 school year are: Chafin Johnson, president; Megan Anderson, vice-president; Don Rhoades, treasurer; and Hannah Manning, secretary. On the right, outgoing officers for the 1999-2000 school year are: Shea Manning, president; Kendall Stinson, vice-president; Ryan McCollough, treasurer; and Arrian Bowers, secretary.

Elba Elementary School is presently serving as a Literacy Demonstration Site for the Alabama Reading Initiative. Teachers at EES realize that the most important factor in the success of a reader is large amounts of quality material for the students to read. The school is trying to build a vast collection of books to be used by all teachers in the upcoming school year. Books are needed at all reading and interest levels, as well as, decodable texts to use in reinforcing phonics and phonemic awareness.

Elba Elementary has been very fortunate to have the assistance of the Student Council in funding some of these book purchases.

Marsha Oggs, student council sponsor, presented to the student council officers the idea of donating some of their yearly profits towards the purchase of a set of books. The officers voted to determine if this was how they wanted to spend the money. The student council holds several fundraisers each year, and at the end of the year, the organization uses some of its funds to purchase something that can be used to benefit the entire student body and staff.

The set of books that was purchased this year will be used by students from kindergarten through sixth grade. The student council agreed to donate approximately \$4,000 which allowed the school to purchase 2,400 books, as well as supplementary teaching materials to accompany the books.

This was certainly a big step in building EES' book collection, and these books, along with other that will be purchased, will be placed in a centralized location and made available for teachers on a check-out basis. Teachers will be able to select the books they want their class to work with, check those books out and return them when their study is complete. They will then allow other teachers to check out the books for their students.

School officials said the entire student body and staff are grateful for the student council's donation and look forward to enjoying the books for years to come.

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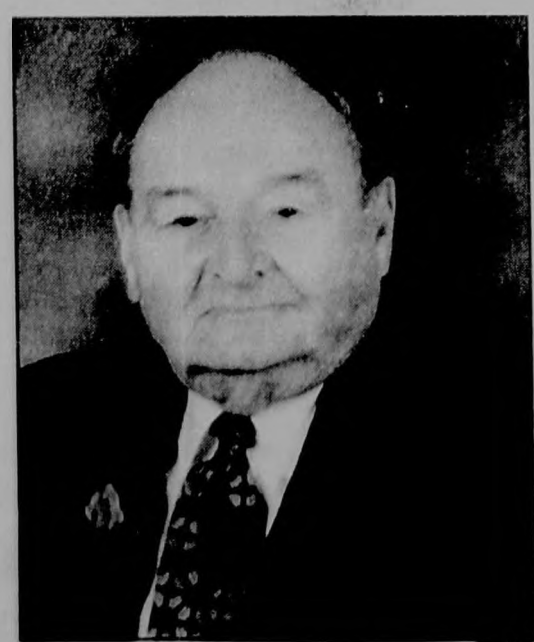


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Peterson on President's List at University of West Alabama

D'Undray T. Peterson of Elba has been named to The University of West Alabama President's List for the 2000 Spring Semester.

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# SCHOOLS

## ZC Class of 2000 Last Will, Testament & Prophecy

### Morgan Hodge

To Anne Perry, I leave my white and my gloves. Good luck to you and the ZC band. To David Eddins, I leave my "dancin' shoes". Make me proud! I leave my room to my brother, Macon. Treat it with care. To Marcus, I leave my ability to "STEP IT UP!". To the senior class of 2001, I leave with all of you, my ability to make the whole class cry about those "last times" for everything. I wish you all the best of luck and enjoy it while you can! In ten years, I plan to have finished college and be serving my residency at a hospital in a rural area. I hope to be married and starting a family.

### Daphne Jirright

I leave Heather Arnold an alarm clock to be able to get to school on time without me. I leave Mallorene my top locker and best wishes to the juniors next year. I also leave Mallorene the ability to find a safe driver to ride with before the big games since the crash course dummies will be split up. Good luck and best wishes to the varsity cheerleaders. I see myself in ten years as a sports medicine trainer and married.

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### Daniel Johnson

I leave all the hardships and ordeals that I have experienced this year to all of the underclassmen. I forfeit my offices and hope that the next officers to take my place will give their best to the clubs. To my sister I leave all my homework to use later and to Trista I leave my memories. In forty years I will hold a great office and also be a great minister of God.

### Amanda Green

I, Amanda Green, leave Zion Chapel with a crazy mind full of many wonderful memories. I want to leave all of my friends the ability to work hard and the advice not to ever give up. To Jennifer, I leave you a cheese stick, a trip to outer-space, my bathroom and a guy with a nice car and a phone!! I leave Christie my phone number to keep in touch. I leave B.J. a big cup of orange juice and a ride to school. I leave Vanessa the secrets we shared and a car to ride in. Last, but not least, I leave Jonathan, Adam, and Josh all the surprises in Ag class!

In ten years I see myself still in the navy with a masters degree in anesthesiology from the University of South Alabama and working in a hospital somewhere in Mississippi. I will be rolling in a 2010 Lincoln Navigator, with two 12-speakers, a 1000 watt amp, and some assassins on my wheels with murder tints to go with it. What's up?

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I, Stacey Cape, leave Zion Chapel, and will never come back! I leave "My hand" and my ability to complain to the director to Kim Jordan. Also, I would like to leave her my ability to not be a "player hater". To Sally and Betty, I leave my honor band medals. To Brian Bessley, I leave my ability to play the clarinet. To Rebecca Ward I leave my ability to talk slow and my brother. I leave my prom dress to Jessica Flowers. To Kristin Johns I leave my ability to NOT giggle at everything (especially those "hilarious stories") and some platform shoes. To Zane Tracy, I leave my "Assistant" badge. To all the future basketball statisticians, I leave my ability to watch the game, but still miss everything important. To Zion Chapel and especially the band, I leave my love.

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# SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that school is out and the girls don't get dressed up any more, it seems like the days of sorting socks are over at the Mularz house. I get up early every morning and try to find two socks that at least half way match for me to wear to work, but no one else bothers to dig in the sock basket, and so far no one has even tried to match them up. Maybe I should match them up myself, put them in a box, and then when school starts back pull them out and tell the girls they are new. The only problem is that I don't want to match 'em up either!

### LOOKING BACK AT THE WEEK IN SPORTS....

\*\*\* The girls softball league season is quickly drawing to a close and that means it is almost time to choose All-Star teams in four of the age divisions. The selection process in softball is a little different in that all the coaches nominate their best players and the head coach picks his team, with the understanding that each team must be represented, and the assurance that the head coach will not load the All-Star team up with his own players. The coach of the league champions gets to be the head coach, and it is usually the case that the top team will have the most players on the team. The system worked last year, and will get at least one more chance to work this summer. Oh yea, all parents should remember that not all players are All-Stars, but all players are winners for playing and competing in front of their friends, relatives and parents on the fields each week.

\*\*\* The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host the "12 and Under" and "16 and Under" All-Star Tournaments this summer, beginning on June 23, at Hawkins-Williams Park, but there is no telling just how many teams will be on hand to compete. Many of the towns in the area have gone to fast pitch and won't compete, while many others have joined the Dixie organization, and have their own tournament trail. It will be interesting to see just who does come to town, and I am sure the tournaments will be fun to watch for all involved.

\*\*\* Back when I used to play golf at the Elba Country Club, I always figured that if I ever got a hole in one it would be on #8, after I had hit my first shot over the fence, and had the ace count as a par. That never happened, but last week Ben Dye did record an ace on #8 while playing with his Grand Dad. I am sure Ben was excited about the hole in one, and even more excited that it counted as a one. Good job, Ben!

\*\*\* The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is trying to organize a youth swim team this summer, and has plans on taking the team to at least one meet. All children ages 7-12 can take part on the team, and it should be a lot of fun for the many children in Elba that have grown up in the pool. Con parents, let 'em dive in and join the fun.

\*\*\* In closing, now that Danny Weeks has been named the Superintendent of Education for the Elba City Schools, it will be interesting to see who takes his place as principal, and who gets the head basketball job at Elba High. I had predicted Weeks would get the job when Charles Pearce announced his retirement, and have also made my predictions as to who will step in as principal and head basketball coach. I got some people upset the last time I made such predictions concerning hirings at Elba High. So, I will keep these to myself, but am confident they will come true. Till then....

### Kinston cage camp set for June 5-9

The Kinston Basketball Camp 2000 will be held on June 5-9 for boys and girls ages 7-16, at the Kinston High School gym.

There will be two sessions at the camp, with the first being for ages 7-11 from 9:00 until 12:00 noon, and the second being for ages 12-16 from 1:00 until 4:00 PM.

Everyone will receive a camp t-shirt and certificate, and the camp

will culminate Friday with a hot-shot competition, free-throw championship and a free hot dog meal. Several trophies will be presented at the Friday awards ceremony.

The cost of the camp is \$55 for pre-registration and \$50 for registration the day of the camp.

For additional information and registration forms contact Coach Gary Glass at 365-3111 or 365-3161.

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## Probate Judge

### In Dixie Youth Baseball League action

## Sullivant homer helps keep Marlins afloat

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues continued their seasons last week with Brad Sullivant grabbing the spotlight with a two-run homer in the Marlins big 10-0 win over the Braves. Following are last week's highlights from games played at Legion Field.

#### \*\*\* YANKEES 9 PIRATES 0

The Yankees scored in every inning to ease past the Pirates 9-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Yankees jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and rolled to the win. Luke Simmons got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Yankees, while D.J. Blevins added 2 hits. The duo of Mark Windham and Luke Simmons combined to toss a no-hitter with 8 strike-outs.

#### \*\*\* PHILLIES 8 ROYALS 5

The Phillies used a big second inning to take the lead and rolled to a big 8-5 win over the Royals, in Dixie Youth action. The score was tied 2-2 after one inning, but the

### Elba Rangers 10-0 win in Dixie Boys Baseball League action

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League continued its season last week with a pair of double-headers played at Elba's Legion Field. Following are last week's highlights.

#### \*\*\* NB ANGELS 9 HIGH AND HOME 2

The New Brockton Angels pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down Highland Home 9-2. The Angels led only 4-1 after three innings, but played 4 runs in the fourth to take command and rolled to the win. Andy Hardman got 2 hits to lead the Angels, while Garrett Roberts, Justin Thomas and Daniel Hernandez all scored 2 runs. Jesse Dempsey got 1 hit and scored 1 run for Highland Home.

#### \*\*\* ELBA RANGERS 10 ZC REBELS 6

The Elba Rangers pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Zion Chapel Rebels 10-6. The Rangers used a four run second inning to grab a 4-1 lead, and then scored four runs in their final at-bat to hold on and post the win. Heath Parker got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Rangers.

### Plenty of runs cross the plate in Coach-Pitch Baseball League action

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in each and every game. Following are highlights of last week's action.

#### \*\*\* BLUE JAYS 31 PHILLIES 20

The Blue Jays pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to bury the Phillies 31-20. Kyle Pope scored 4 runs for the Jays, while Devin Jackson, Josh Johnson and Billy Driggers scored 3 runs apiece, and Kendrick Roberson, Merrill Curran, Michael Martin, Sanders Reed and Grae Craig all scored 2 runs. Daniel Bannin, Justin Malloy, Taylor Cotton and Dillon Duncan all scored 3 runs for the Jays, while Ben Pope, Jacob Petty and Josh Hughes scored 2 runs each.

#### \*\*\* ROCKIES 18 RAYS 17

The Rockies rallied late to defeat the Rays 18-17. Cameron Johnson, Devonta Tillis, Sebastian Haddaway, Bobby Forbes and Jonathan Bryant all scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Tony Morris scored 2 runs. Ryan Pope scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Ben Pope, Daniel Bannin, Justin Malloy, Jacob Petty, Taylor Cotton and Dillon Duncan scored 2 runs apiece.

#### \*\*\* RED SOX 17 PHILLIES 13

The Red Sox pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Phillies 17-13. Kevin Allen, Jonathan Farmer and Jonathan Kelley all scored 3 runs for the Red Sox, while DJ McKee, Alonzo Rodgers and Jarzen Flowers scored 2 runs each. Scoring 2 runs for the Phillies were Rob Driggers, Austin Bryant and Chase Hendrix.

#### \*\*\* BLUE JAYS 21 RED SOX 20

The Rockies pulled ahead early and held on to sneak past the Red Sox 21-20. Jessie Stokes and Tony Morris both scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Chance Gowsby, Sebastian Haddaway, Devonta Tillis, Isaac Nelson and Robby Forbes all scored 2 runs. Alonzo Rodgers,

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Astros scored two runs in the top of the fifth to pull ahead 6-3, only to see the D'Backs rally and pull even at 6-6 in their half of the frame.

Graham Morrow got 2 hits to lead the Astros, while Michael Jackson added 1 hit and scored 1 run. Bradley Wilson got 1 hit for the D'Backs.

#### \*\*\* RAYS 9 ROYALS 8

The Rays scored two runs in their final at-bat to sneak past the Royals 9-8, in Dixie Youth action. The Royals had scored two runs in the top of the sixth to go ahead 8-7, but the Rays used an error and three straight walks to pull out the win in the bottom of the inning. Stephen Hines got 2 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Rays, while Charlie Chin scored 2 runs. Mason Guley, Lonzo Cooks and Matthew Snell all got 2 hits for the Royals.

#### \*\*\* MARLINS 10 BRAVES 0

The Marlins pulled ahead early and

pulled away late to down the Braves 10-0, in Dixie Youth action. The Marlins jumped ahead 4-0 in the bottom of the first, and then added six runs in the fourth to claim the win. Brad Sullivant got 2 hits, including a two-run homer, to lead the Marlins, while Tim Jackson added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. The duo of Tim Jackson and Ivan Starks combined to toss a no-hitter with 9 strike-outs.

#### \*\*\* DODGERS 10 SAMSON 6

The Dodgers scored two runs in the top of the final inning to take the lead in a wild 10-6 win over Samson, in Dixie Minor action. The Dodgers trailed 6-1 after three innings, but combined four hits with four walks in the top of the fourth to score nine runs and roll to the win. Will Gray got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Blake Qualls and Gage Nalley scored 2 runs each.

\*\*\* EXPRESS 9 HAWKS 6

The Express jumped out to a big early lead and held on to defeat the Hawks 9-6, in 14 and Under action. The Express jumped out to an early 4-0 lead, and led 8-1 in the third inning, only to have to hold on late to claim the win. Stacy Chism and Ashley Gibson both got 3 hits for the Express, while Samantha Williams and Brittany Daniels added 2 hits, each. Melissa Sanders got 3 hits for the Hawks, while Elizabeth Farris and Kristen Barnes both added 2.

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The Express scored three runs in their final at-bat to sneak past the Hawks 9-6, in 14 and Under action. The Hawks were tied at 6-6 in the bottom of the fifth with two runners on base and no outs, but failed to score the winning run, and then watched the Express score to escape with the win. Amanda Richardson, Samantha Williams and Denae Ware all got 3 hits for the Express, while Michelle Carpenter and Carmisha Wright both added 2 hits. Melissa Sanders got 3 hits to lead the Hawks, while Emily Paul and Jessi-

### BASEBALL - SOFTBALL SCHEDULES

#### BASEBALL

##### TEE-BALL

(Hawkins-Williams Field #3)

Tuesday, June 6

6:00 - Reds vs. Pirates

##### COACH-PITCH

(Hawkins-Williams Field #1)

Thursday, June 1

6:00 - Rockies vs. Blue Jays

7:15 - Rays vs. Phillies

Monday, June 5

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In New Brockton,

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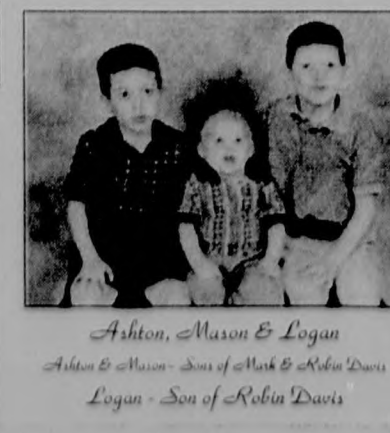
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## WAYNE DOUGLAS BRYAN MISSING FOR NEARLY FIVE YEARS

### Search heightens for missing man

by Marvin McLain, Editor

Although there has not been a lot written or said about the mysterious disappearance of Wayne Douglas Bryan, age 51, the investigation by local law enforcement agencies has been on-going.

Investigator DeVane would not go into any of the details as to what led authorities to search this particular area. "I think it would harm the investigation if I did," said DeVane. "Maybe at some later date I can tell you why we are out there."

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Inv. Bruce DeVane

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He did say that Bryan's disappearance is now being investigated as a homicide.

The Enterprise man disappeared more than four years ago from a work location on Co. Rd. 511 just west of New Brockton. Bryan was last seen on Friday, December 15, 1995 at 1:00 p.m. when he had lunch with his wife.

His pickup truck was found by a family member at the location on Co. Rd. 511 where he had been working on a building in preparation to start a quail farm. The key was still in the truck's ignition along with other personal items. The man's dog was also still in the truck.

At that time, an aerial and ground search was made of the immediate area and there was no indication or evidence of foul play in the disappearance of Bryan.

Shortly afterwards (a week or so), a portion of the Pea River was dragged in the vicinity of Weeks Bridge located on Co. Rd. 248 which is less than two miles from the scene of Bryan's disappearance. Also, boats traveled the river from that point to the boat landing in Elba. Neither search revealed a body or any other clues concerning Bryan's disappearance.

The present search area is four to five miles due south of where Bryan's pickup truck was discovered. Late Tuesday afternoon, authorities were discussing with Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell the possibility of draining part of the creek to enable a more thorough search. The feasibility of this proposal had not been determined at press-time Tuesday.

Since Bryan's disappearance, family and friends have offered \$10,000 for any information lead-

ing to the discovery or whereabouts of Mr. Bryan. An additional \$1,000 was offered by the District Attorney's Office.

Toward the end of January 1996, the District Attorney's Office, via a press release, stated that "circumstances made known to investigators handling the case, at that time, indicated foul play" in Bryan's disappearance.

Monday, Inv. DeVane emphasized that this investigation had involved a lot of different agencies, and the present search was a joint operation again involving a number of agencies. They are: Coffee County and Pike County sheriff's departments, Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, Dothan, Troy, and Ozark police departments, Alabama Bureau of Investigation, Alabama State Troopers, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Alabama Department of Conservation, Enforcement Division, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Enterprise Rescue Squad, Coffee County Firefighters Association, Montgomery Fire Department, Alabama National Guard, American Red Cross, Alabama Department of Transportation, and 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office.

Local consumers can now purchase children's clothing at the BusterBrown Store which recently opened in its new location adjoining Kleiner's factory in Elba. The store operates under regular business hours, and anyone is welcome to come shop for their youngster's clothing. In celebration of the store's opening, the Elba Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony in which several local officials and citizens were on hand to welcome Elba's newest retail business to the city. Those present for the ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration were (from left to right): Kayla Eddins, Miss Zion Chapel; Jeanette Tillis, chamber ambassador; Winzell Gray, chamber ambassador; Whitney Stephens, Jr. Miss Zion Chapel; Jimmy Harrison, Pinkney Sims, executive vice president and general manager of Kleiner's; Page Gibson, Little Miss Zion Chapel; Myra Cowan, executive vice president of finance and administration of Kleiner's; Sierra Parker, Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Van McCall, engineering, distribution, embroidery and maintenance manager of Kleiner's; Kedzie Smith, BusterBrown store manager; Katelyn Hutto, Future Little Miss Elba; Molly McGuire, Little Miss Elba; Marie Grantham, BusterBrown store assistant; Kenneth Calhoun; Valerie Moore, Miss Elba; Bud Daniels, personnel director of Kleiner's; Tonya Jones; and Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

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